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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 2, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for two months to January 2, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time for Two Months; and
- Facsimile coversheet.

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